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THEIR USE AS METABOTROPIC

GLUTAMATE RECEPTOR ANTAGONISTS

ASSENT OF ASSIGNEES TO INVENTORSHIP CORRECTION

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Sir:

This letter is filed as part of a petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.48(a). The above-identified application is assigned to the following two entities:

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A first Assignment by the original inventors to NPS Pharmaceuticals in the parent application USSN 10/076,618 was recorded at Reel 012758 / Frame 0798. Copies of two other executed assignments by newly added inventors and assigning 50% to AstraZeneca AB are also attached.

The Assignees hereby assent to the correction of inventorship described in a Petition to Add Inventors filed with a Request for Continued Examination on December 6, 2005.

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